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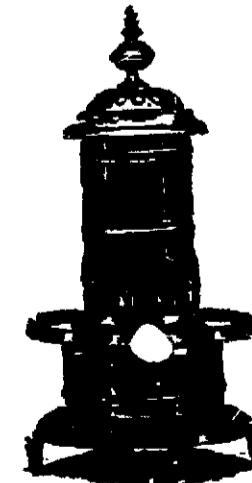
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## INJUNCTION MODIFIED.

Judge Carpenter Gives the Al-  
dermen Permission to Act.

Portsmouth Horse Railroad Still Re-  
strained From Building the Road.

(Special to the Herald)

CONCORD, Feb. 22.—Judge Carpenter has held many hearings in his day, but he never sat on the bench with so much interest manifested in a small body of spectators as was observed when he called the case of the injunction against the board of aldermen and Judge Emery's motion that the injunction be dissolved. Judge Emery addressed the court with much force and went into the details of the case, showing the feeling of the people and the demand for the road.

Judge Page argued against the dissolution of the injunction at length, and after the court had listened to the arguments he took the points under consideration and then declared the injunction modified to allow the aldermen to go on with the hearing.

The injunction still restrains company from building.

The mayor and aldermen will now meet and vote upon the request of Mr. Gerald for the privilege to lay out his road on the streets already named. The aldermen have all the powers in the matter and the present city government can settle the entire question.

AN UNGRATEFUL CHAP.

Tobias Burke Skips Out With Money  
Sent Him to Pay Doctor's Bill.

Tobias Burke, whom the readers of this paper will remember as being the stranger who was taken with a fit in front of the New Marlboro house a week ago Sunday evening, and for several days was critically ill at the Cottage hospital, has proven himself to be a very ungrateful chap.

It seems that Burke was pronounced well enough on Saturday last to be able to go to his home in Brattleboro, Mass., and on that day his mother sent him a check for twenty dollars to pay his doctor's bill and other incidental expenses incurred by him while ill at the hospital.

Dr. F. S. Towle has been attending the fellow and has watched by his side and administered to him during all of his sickness, doing everything in his power to make him comfortable. When the money came from his mother he inquired how much his doctor's bill amounted to and was told that ten dollars would square everything up. He left the hospital shortly after noon telling the matron that he was going up to Dr. Towle's office to pay him personally so as to thank him at the same time for what he had done for him.

He stopped in at the police station and inquired where City Physician Towle lived and was directed by Marshal Entwistle to his office. Instead of going there however, he proceeded to get drunk and took the five o'clock train for Boston. Conductor Sanborn's attention was called to the fellow's condition and he was put off the train at Newburyport, where a little later he was arrested by the officers of that city.

This fact was discovered by Marshal Entwistle who telephoned the Newburyport officers how matters stood. Burke promised them faithfully that he would send the money to the doctor in this city and they allowed him to go.

Up to the present time nothing further has been heard from the ungrateful chap.

I. M. C. A.

-FAIR.-

Salem Cadet Band

FEB.  
23

WELLS, Musician and Monologuist

HOOPER, Xylophone Soloist

BAILEY, Juggler and Balancer

FEB.  
24

Oxford Musical Club

FEB.  
25

Season Tickets

\$1.00.

and it is extremely doubtful if either he or his money is ever seen in this city again.

### Bulletin on Reforms

Ex-Governor Charles A. Busiel and seventy other citizens of the state met at Manchester last evening and talked over some reforms that are needed. The ex-governor talked at length and at the close of his remarks he suggested the following as the program for the people:

Now that we have offered our protest against some of the evils which confront our state, we will offer some suggestions looking to its development and lasting prosperity:

First, We would establish justice, pure and simple, that all the people might have the same rights under the constitution.

Second, We recommend the abolition of the governor's council. The present form of government is a farce and a disgrace to the state.

Third, Elect a lieutenant governor who shall preside over the senate.

Fourth, Elect the secretary of state by the people.

Fifth, Elect the state treasurer by the people.

Sixth, Elect the railroad commissioners by the people.

Seventh, Elect the judges by the people.

Eighth, Pass stringent laws to control or completely annihilate the lobby.

Ninth, Pass stringent laws against the giving or receiving of free railroad passes.

Tenth, Give us stringent laws to protect the people against a subsidized press.

Eleventh, Give us an electric railroad committee in the house and senate.

Twelfth, Give New Hampshire liberal laws which will permit the building of steam or electric railroads by any person who may furnish the capital.

Thirteenth, Abolish all useless state commissions.

Fourteenth, Change the system of taxation. This is an important matter to the people. If the system could be changed and railroads taxed the same as other properties, it would pay the entire state expenses, and the people be relieved from a state tax, and with careful management the whole state debt would soon be wiped out.

Fifteenth, We are in favor of a new system of state printing. Fifty percent can be saved on the sum annually paid for this item of state expenses.

Sixteenth, Do away with all standing appropriations. This is one of the most important things to be done in the interest of economy.

Seventeenth, We favor the initiative and referendum under certain conditions. Suppose the Boston and Maine shall continue its control over New Hampshire, then it might be for the public good to compel the legislature by petition to pass laws and submit them to the people for approval. For instance, the Boston and Maine control both branches of the legislature and own the governor and council, and thereby prevent all laws being passed to allow the construction of electric roads.

Yours Truly,

### HOW IT LOOKS IN WASHINGTON

A Resident of Kittery Writes the Herald on Matters of Local Interest

An interesting letter was received by the HERALD this morning from a well known resident of Kittery who is now in Washington. Some of the matters discussed by him will be read with interest. In speaking of the dry dock question he says: If New Hampshire and Massachusetts could, or rather would, get together and force the thing through, we might get it. The policy of curtailment of expenses of preventing action by the House on any measure which increases appropriation and a general disinterestedness in behalf of the Portsmouth yard by those men who should be most interested makes it clear to me that no action will be taken at this session, favorable to a dock at the Portsmouth yard unless the committee on naval affairs is urged. Kept secretary Salloway is a notable exception to the men referred to above, and were it possible for him to do anything in the matter I sincerely believe he would act gladly. A good story was told me in connection with Mr. Salloway, relative to a pension case which was being pressed by him for one of his New Hampshire constituents. It seems that though this case had been urged and pressed by Mr. Salloway for action, he could not secure consideration for it by the House. One of his strongest supporters asked Mr. Salloway one day "Why in God's name Salloway don't you get action on this matter?"

Mr. Salloway in reply said: "Two things prevent, the speaker of the house and God Almighty. Now if you will undertake to secure the speaker's consent I will take care of God Almighty."

Washington is shocked over the disaster to the Maine, and but little else is heard on the streets, in the hotels, and in fact in all places where people congregate. The general opinion seems to be that should the court of inquiry show that the catastrophe was due to external causes, whether it can be traced to Spain or not, that she will have to shoulder the responsibility, and answer for the outrage at the muzzles of Uncle Sam's guns. The forbearance that is being shown in this matter is certainly a credit to the American nation, and I for one am pleased to see it. But should investigation show that the disaster was at the bottom of the disaster, I hope that war again Spain may be declared within 24 hours thereafter. The DeLome incident is now a thing of the past, almost as though it had never been, though there seems to be a sentiment amongst the friends of "free Cuba" to use it as an argument for intervention by the United States. I learn today that it is the purpose of the speaker to make this session a short one.

Yours Truly,

H.

HERALD'S BULLETIN AT 12:45.

Who is Who

Do you notice that down-coller, worn-out, poor-old-Ireland look about me?

said Smith Turner, agent of the Kelley & Mason "Who is Who" Co. "Well, it all comes from traveling with that man Nicolai. You must know I was engaged to advertise the "Who is Who" by Manager E. D. Starr. It all went well until I got to Milwaukee, when Nicolai came on ahead to boom it. Said he had a great scheme, got me to go out on the Milwaukee river in a rowboat with another cut-throat and a dummy. Midway in the stream, as per instructions, I fired five shots at the dummy, hit him over the head with an ear, and cracked it overboard. It was loaded with brick, and sank out of sight. I commenced rowing for my life; the mob on the banks set up a shout, and the police got after me in tugs and other river crafts. Well, I was arrested, taken to the police station, when I explained the matter to the captain, that it was an advertising scheme, sent to Nicolai to get me out. He came, said he never saw me in his life, got articles in the afternoon papers about a murderer trying to kill himself off as a member of the "Who is Who" company. Well after five days he got me out, said the scheme was a great success, and wanted to try a third.

Oh! he has wrecked my young life and

Turner shot down the banister not daring

to take the elevator for fear Nicolai might

put up some job on him.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The salute of 21 guns from the navy yard battery sounded like old times, the guns giving a good account of themselves.

Conductor Daniel Donovan of Concord attended the K. of T. meeting here today.

District Supreme Grand Knight Donovan was assisted in the work of initiation at the Knights of Columbus meeting by Ward-n Fitzgerald, Boston, and Captain of the Guard Andrew Kenny of Boston.

A number of sports arrived in town this noon.

Dr O'Neil of Biddeford, Me., was a guest at the Knights of Columbus meeting today.

The streets were in a miserable condition today.

Charles W. Ham gave the members of the Knights of Columbus a fine spread today.

Soild head is an eczema of the scalp—

very severe sometimes, but it can be cured.

Dean's Ointment, quick and permanent in results.

New dried peaches for pies 10c. 1lb.

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### PERSONALS.

S. P. Emery was a visitor in Boston yesterday.

Dr. E. C. Blaisdell passed Monday in Boston.

Mr. I. Henry Washburn is visiting relatives in Portland.

Michael McDermott has returned from a visit to Biddeford.

Miss Katherine Donovan of East Boston is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Charles W. Gray was a visitor in Boston today the guest of friends.

Mrs. E. L. Gupill who is confined to her residence is reported as much improved in health.

Mr. David Carr MacAndrew of Dartmouth college is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Marcy.

Charles H. Cole and John W. Hannan arrived from Boston this morning to go to work on the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ellis of Worcester are in this city, called here by the death of Mrs. Henry H. Ham.

Mr. E. P. Stoddard went to Boston Monday to attend the banquet by Dartmouth freshman at the Vendome.

George W. Gowen of Sanford, Me., has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to his duties at the navy yard general store. Mr. Gowen has hosts of friends who gave him a warm welcome.

Jacob Bartlett of Amesbury has returned to the navy yard as a cook.

Alpha Chickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chickering of this town, was at one time attached to the U. S. S. Maine, which was blown up in the harbor of Havana a short time ago, but was transferred to the U. S. supply boat Fern but a short time ago. Mr. Chickering is well known here where he has a host of friends who, with his parents, are rejoicing that he was not one of the victims of the terrible catastrophe which occurred to the Maine.

Messrs. Fred K. Sampson and William W. Ferrin of this city have passed the Maine examination as registered pharmacists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carroll have taken up their residence in the house on Daniel Street, formerly occupied by Mr. Charles E. Tritton.

Miss Cora W. Barnabee leaves tomorrow for Randolph, Vt., where she has been engaged to sing at a three day's musical convention.

Messrs. F. L. Prior, J. P. Sweetser and John Cornelius were in Boston today and attended the plumber's banquet given by H. C. Weeden and company.

Rev. Ralph Rhoades of the Newton Theological school, is to occupy his former pulpit at the Middle street Baptist church next Sunday forenoon and evening.

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## FOR PORTSMOUTH,



AND

## PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

Our Florida weather is temporarily obscured.

If Zola wins out they really ought to give him that seat in the academy.

The sensational journals are conducting a lively war with ink, against Spain.

There are fewer female characters in the Zola trial than in the average French farce.

Zola's publisher sought to be able to pick up a few thousand francs out of the trouble.

The destruction of the Maine gave De Lome a chance to again express his deep love for this country.

Among many of the best and assistant best people of Madrid, De Lome is no doubt regarded as a hero.

The complete report of the board appointed to investigate the Maine disaster will be awaited with interest.

If Spain's representatives in this country continue to shoot off their mouth President McKinley should order them all home.

Tillman insisted upon being recognized in senate executive session, and brayed so loudly as to crack the ceiling; then when he got the floor he didn't say anything.

The course of Secretary of the Navy Long in keeping the academic theory before the people during the investigation was proper and showed his good judgment.

Congress could do the country a good service by weeding out the navy. Give Assistant Secretary Roosevelt power to reorganize it, giving the most competent men what they deserve and retiring the men unfit for service.

### Longevity Influenced by Water.

Solid and dry as the human body appears, water constitutes more than one fourth of its bulk, and all the functions of life are really carried on in a water bath; and, although the sense of thirst may be trusted to call for a draft of water when required, the fluid can be imbibed most advantageously for many reasons besides merely satisfying thirst. In the latter stage of digestion, when concretion of the mass is incomplete, it is much facilitated by a moderate draught of water, which disintegrates and dissolves the contents of the stomach, fitting it for emulsification and preparing it for assimilation. Hence the habit of drinking water in moderate quantities between meals contributes to health and indicates the fact that those who visit health resorts for the purpose of toning up the waters of mineral springs might profit by staying at home and drinking more water and less whisky.

Water is the universal solvent of nature and the chief agent in all transformations of matter. When taken into an empty stomach, it soon begins to pass through the tissues into the circulation, to liquefy effete solids, whose excretion from the system is thus facilitated. Very few people think of the necessity of washing the insides as well as the outside of the body, and he who would be perfectly healthy should be as careful about the cleanliness of his stomach as that of his skin.—New York Ledger.

### Sleep as an Aid to Digestion.

There is a time honored notion that a nap after meals promotes digestion, and filled with this belief, a large number of persons habitually take a nap after dinner and think they are doing precisely the best thing for their health. There are other good authorities, too, who claim that sleep during digestion clouds the mind and predisposes those who indulge in it to apoplexy and stupidity. A French scientist has made this subject a study and by exhaustive experiments has demonstrated that a nap after meals does not promote digestion, but rest and a horizontal position are of great advantage in promoting the proper conditions for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.—New York Ledger.

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## STORM CAUSES LOSS.

Damage in Northwestern Connecticut Reaches Many Thousands.

### MANY TREES STRIPPED OR FELLED.

Grave Fears of Flood in the Southern Portion.

New Haven, Feb. 22.—An ice storm of unparalleled severity visited northwestern Connecticut Sunday and Monday, entailing thousands of dollars' loss. Litchfield county was the most seriously affected, and the cities of Torrington and Winsted will suffer the greatest loss. Telegraph and telephone companies suffered a great deal from their wires being affected by the elements.

Thousands of trees were either felled or stripped of their limbs, and highways were rendered impassable from the debris. The trolley cars running between Winsted and Torrington had to be discontinued owing to the danger that dangling wires might become "live" wires, and for the same reason the electric current was not turned on.

The freezing weather has prevented the snow melting, and thus far no damage has been sustained by the rivers overflowing. In the southern part of the state grave fears are entertained that if the rain continues there will be a freshet that will do much damage.

### A COMPOSITE STORM.

Havoc Played With Wires, and Communication Very Difficult.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The principal feature of the storm which set in Sunday in New England seems to have been the quality and quantity of the precipitation, although the wind at some points blew with almost a hurricane velocity. The moisture which fell in the southern and western portions was a mixture of rain, sleet and damp snow, which played havoc with the telegraph wires, rendering communication between this city and New York extremely difficult. At one time during Monday a single telegraph and a few telephone wires were the slender threads which kept the hub in touch with the metropolis, and these threatened to become useless at any moment.

At the storm center which all day hung about the Jersey coast began to fill up, the conditions became more favorable for the transmission of news, so that by night the gale of the morning had materially diminished, much to the gratification of the various telegraph and telephone companies.

Within a radius of 25 miles of Boston and somewhat farther to the southward the storm's influence seemed to be confined to a driving rain. The principal effect of the rain was to melt a greater portion of the snow, and swell the brooks and streams into raging torrents, overflowing the lowlands and causing considerable inconvenience.

Along the coast from Nantucket to the eastward, while the wind blew hard and the sea ran high, very few coasters were caught outside, and those found a harbor safely before the blow had been on for many hours. As a result of the warning by the weather bureau nearly every one of the principal ports along the coast had number of the fleet, and these not only included tugs, barges and sailing vessels, but many of the larger coasting steamers. No wrecks of any description were reported from the exposed points, which have been the scenes of numerous disasters.

In this city over two inches of rain fell and the wind at noon yesterday reached a velocity of 33 miles an hour. Block Island as usual had the hardest part of the blow, and sent in a report of 65 miles an hour. Farther to the eastward the storm diminished considerably in intensity, before it became a heavy snow and a hard rain, but little trouble to sail.

It is impossible to express the good which this wonderful medicine is doing for suffering humanity.

Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

## ONE OF YOUR WANTS.

In Considering Your Needs Do Not Forget This.

### IF YOU DO YOU WILL MAKE A SERIOUS MISTAKE AT THIS SEASON.

Something of Deep and Peculiar Interest Just Now.

There are many needs during the spring months, but none more necessary or urgent than the use of a spring medicine. The blood requires it, and the nerves, liver, kidneys and bowels must have it if you desire to keep strong and vigorous, and maintain your good health. Those who are weak, tired and nervous must take it, and those who do not feel just right should do so or serious ill health may follow.

Mrs. Charlie Martin, No. Calais, Vt., says: "About a year and a half ago I found myself completely run down. I would frequently be attacked with blind spells, and while the blind spells were on me, I would become quite numb. The first time I was attacked we lived in Nashua, and I had two spells in one night. These lasted me a short time each. My body prickled like a hand or foot asleep, and my hands would be as white as death and my feet were very cold. The nerves of my left hand were nearly paralyzed and at times I could not take up anything with that hand.

My father the day before the memorable night had killed a mess of young squirrels, and out of deference to me, had not shot them as a marksman should—through the head—for my favorite diet was squirrels' brains. My passion for this delicacy was indulged at supper, and during the night I disturbed the house shouting for alleviation of sharp pains, resulting from too much brains—in my inexperienced stomach. My mother, aroused, saw a strange light glinting at the windows, and, lo, it was evident enough the universe was afire! My father seldom allowed anything to astonish him, but that did. He had not seen it, he would not have believed it, and yet he did not think the last hours of the globe we inhabit had come and "the judgment" was at hand.

The hour was after midnight, and how long the stars had been falling could not be ascertained. It was very good of my parents to think it worth while to have me take part as a witness of the tremendous illumination just to see whether I could remember it as long as I lived. I have so far, clearly, as it had happened a few days ago, and it is 64 years! My face was washed to clear my eyes from tears, perhaps, and wrapped in a blanket, I was carried into the yard on the north side of the house. The view to the north was somewhat obstructed by a wild cherry tree. Eastward was low hill covered with hickory, maple, walnut and sassafras trees, and that was where the morning star peeped through the lofty fringe of naked boughs and trunks of the trees in the winter.

Special attention was given to pointing things out for me to see in my memory, and the amazing scene before me was indelible. The stars were bright, and the moon was not visible. Observation of the east fascinated me, and I do not think I turned my face in any other direction. There were immovable lines of light, drawn in by invisible pencils with points of fire, strange straight lines sweeping from near the zenith to the horizon. My clear impression is that there were no cross lines; that there seemed to be a monstrous stream of fiery hair, a vivid blending of sun and moon light, pouring from a stupendous, exhaustless mass, some of the bright lines fading as they swept far down, fainting into the serene depths of the sky. There was a car train majestic serenity about the exalted conflagration. My parents were not alarmed or greatly agitated, but enjoying every moment. I recall their low tones and some of their exclamations of surprise and admiration. All the boys and girls of the house were called, and they wanted to know whether it was really the stars that were falling, and my father reassured them by the rather unsatisfactory statement: "No. It's nothing but meteors." How it happened there was such a flood of them it was a matter not deeply gone into. The idea that a comet had exploded and our world was whirling through the dust left floating in the abyss of space was not at once evolved, and it was some time before our weekly papers mentioned that there had been other startling showers of meteors; that this thing happened several times and might and probably would again.

The silence that attended the dazzling display, the apparent flight of all the stars from their courses, the mighty movement, inexpressive save in the swift darting of celestial arrows that flashed into space and made no sound, most impressed the holders, and was always mentioned as something mystical—an apparition of glory inconceivable. It was insatiable as the northern lights, and yet what more could happen after one had seen the vault of heaven incandescent, with a thousand streaks of pale lightning still all still as the frost that glistened on the grass. The dome of the edifice in which the world is as a toy was the fountain from which sped sheaves of long drawn shafts of light, as if some sudden volcano in the blue had sent forth a radiant array of spectral spears, putting out the stars. The communion among the people in some country neighborhood was as if warning had been given that the day of burning worlds was at hand.

It was a relief to the watchers—my eyes were soon weary of the fireworks, and so I have only heard of it—when the first cold white, then rose, light of morning came, and it was seen the hills had not skipped, and that the brooks had not stopped as they had cracked and crowded and given signs of apprehension on their banks; came down and found the earth as they had left it at the cooler hour, and the farms lay forth as usual to hush in the fields.

When the evening shades fell once more, the veil of the meteors had vanished, and there were gladness and gratitude that the majestic overhanging firmament was still there, fringed with the golden fires of the familiar stars.—MURAT HALSTEAD in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ENORMOUS DRIFT IN DRYFELL.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 22.—The worst storm of the season prev-

iously. A foot of snow, accompanied by a heavy gale, No. 10, arrived over the Maine Central. Enormous drifts were piled up in the roads leading to the outlying districts.

### BIG STORM IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—The worst snow storm of the season commenced here early Monday morning and is still raging, with no signs of abating.

The storm is general throughout the province, particularly in the east. High winds have driven the snow has drifted so to a depth as to impede all traffic.

CANA ARE HOSTILE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Representative Lewis of Wash-

ington, who has just returned from Cuba, where he went to appeal to the government for some modification of the Cuban regulations requiring American miners bound for the island to obtain their leases at Vinales, Cuba, Vinales, Dawson City, says: "I find a great deal of intense hostility among the Cuban people towards the Paynes, the bill which is designed to prevent Cuban miners from sharing in the Atlantic. There was no disposition to the United States."

THREE NEARLY SHOT.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 22.—Three who were lost in the blizzard Saturday night, were found by a Dorr he said to be partially paralyzed. "I passed to crew are the worst in

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OMAHA KID'S LEFT HOOK.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—With a left hook on the chin Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha kid," knocked Luke Stevens of this city out in the ninth round before the Olympic Athletic club lost night. The boys, who weighed 122 pounds, put up a fast and clever exhibition, Stevens having the better of it until the knockout blow came. Gardner's left eye was bleeding badly in the fourth round and he was tiring rapidly.

LOST TREASURE.

Shortly before the war between Turkey and Greece broke out had been intended to transfer to the Central Museum of Athens various old Christian treasures, and utensils and manuscripts dating back in some cases to the fifteenth century and stored in the churches at Tyrnavos and elsewhere. Delays protracted. During the war these treasures were all destroyed by fire or carried away.—New York Post.

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## THE FALLING STARS.

MURAT HALSTEAD RECALLS A GREAT EVENT OF HIS BOYHOOD.

He Tells in Picturesque Language of What He Saw on Night in 1833, When He Was Only 4 Years of Age—A Supper of Squirrels' Brains and What Followed.

I am of the few who can speak as eyewitnesses of "the night of the falling stars," Nov. 12-13, 1833. Those who beheld the wonders of that time were dazed by the awful splendors and long spokes of them as of some majestic, supernatural vision. My age was 4 years and 2 months, my point of observation a valley in western Ohio. One of the treasures of our house was an astronomical atlas, with mysterious maps of the constellations, over which my parents pondered, and the strange animals drawn among the stars were figures the more incomprehensible the more they were explained. My parents were much given to studying the clouds by day and the stars by night, and one of my earliest recollections is that they would call each other's attention to celestial phenomena, so that I was something of a "star gazer" myself and knew when a 4-year-old about Job's collar and Orion's belt, the seven stars, the dipper, the north star and the star of the morning and evening.

My father the day before the memorable night had "killed a mess of young squirrels," and out of deference to me, had not shot them as a marksman should—through the head—for my favorite diet was squirrels' brains. My passion for this delicacy was indulged at supper, and during the night I disturbed the house shouting for alleviation of sharp pains, resulting from too much brains—in my inexperienced stomach. My mother, aroused, saw a strange light glinting at the windows, and, lo, it was evident enough the universe was afire!

My father sold meat, but that did not

help him to eat, and he did not think the last hours of the globe we inhabit had come and "the judgment" was at hand.

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"About a year and a half ago I found myself completely run down.

I would frequently be attacked with blind spells, and while the blind spells were on me, I would become quite numb.

The first time I was attacked we lived in Nashua, and I had two spells in one night.

These lasted me a short time each. My body prickled like a hand or foot asleep, and my hands would be as white as death and my feet were very cold.

The nerves of my left hand were nearly paralyzed and at times I could not take up anything with that hand.

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## EXULTATION RATHER THAN GRIEF.

## Incidents Indicative of Hatred of the Americans.

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TO FILL VACANCIES.

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Telegraphic orders have been sent to the recruiting officers in charge of the receiving ships at New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, authorizing them to make a number of enlistments im-

mediately.

There will be no difficulty in securing these men, as there are applications on file in excess of the requirements of the navy for some time to come, unless congress shall immediately comply with the recommendations of the department for an increase of a thousand in the enlisted strength of the navy. Numerous letters and telegrams have been received at the department from individuals desiring to join the navy, asking to be enlisted immediately.

STAY OF THE VIZCAYA.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The social courtesies which the government intended to extend to the officers of the Vizcaya have been abandoned on account of the Maine catastrophe. As a result the stay of the Vizcaya at New York probably will be materially shortened and she will likely sail within the next three days, probably on Thursday next. The ship will proceed direct to Havana, not stopping in Charleston or other ports, as had been suggested during the earlier preparations.

The "Vizcaya" will not coal at New York, according to the understanding hereon will it be necessary for her to take coal before reaching Havana. This determination gives the authorities relief, as the taking on board in time of public excitement is attended with more or less risk, the coal affording an opportunity to extremists for the secretion of explosives, despite the utmost precaution that may be taken.

DESTRUCTION WAS DESIGNED.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Gerald Holisinger of Rosedale, Kan., who is said to have been an junior officer on the Maine, in published interview professes to believe that the destruction of the American warship was designed. "The destruction of the Maine," said he, "was not accidental, not at least as I can figure out from what I know of the construction of the battleship, of the manner in which the regulations of warships are carried out and also considering the reputation Captain Sligbee has in naval circles. Another thing, 25 tons of ammunition compactly stored in the vessel are said to have exploded. If that was true not a life would have been saved."

ENDEAVORERS WERE LOST.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The United Society of Christian Endeavorers has been notified that among those who were lost in the wreck of the Maine were some who have been prominent in the history of the fighting societies of Christian Endeavor. Among them was Carlton H. Denels, formerly president of the floating society on the Charlestown, which originally originated the Christian Endeavor seamen's home in Nagasaki, Japan. Seaman Jones was only 23 years of age. He was well known as a Christian Endeavorer in many lands and ports. His associations have been largely with Roman Catholic priests in the navy.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The first session of the Maine court of inquiry was held Monday forenoon, Captain Sampson presiding and Lieutenant Marix acting as recorder. Captain Sigbee was the first witness. What he testified to he refuses to say, and all of the court are pledged to divulge nothing of what is disclosed by those who give testimony. In the afternoon a visit was paid to the wreck.

Yesterday the divers found a copper cylinder used in conveying charges to the six-inch guns. The fact that it had exploded seems to show that there was an explosion in the magazine for fixed ammunition on the port side forward.

THE SPANISH INQUIRY.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—The Spanish admiral commanding at Havana telegraphs that the Spanish official investigation into the catastrophe to the Maine terminated yesterday, and that the first exploration made by official divers has shown, up to the present, that the disaster was quite accidental, and was not produced by any exterior cause.

DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS.

New York, Feb. 22.—On the recommendation of the district attorney the indictments against Herbert Barnum Bailey, Theodore D. Rich and James H. Phillips for misfeasance in events at the "Seelye dinner" in December, 1896, were dismissed by Judge Fagan.

The ground for the dismissal was that it would not be in the interests of public morality to go into trial of the case, and it was doubtful if conviction could be secured.

YALE-HARVARD GAMES.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22.—The dates for the Yale-Harvard baseball games were announced yesterday. The first will be at Cambridge, June 23; the second at New Haven, June 23, and the third, if a tie should result, at New York, July 2.

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When asked if his official connection

with the Spanish legation had ceased, he said that it had not, and that he was, as formerly, the may attaché to that legation in Washington.

DISASTER NOT ACCIDENT.

Providence, Feb. 22.—One of the Maine's crew, who is here on a visit, in a talk about the blunder said: "My opinion is that the magazines will be found intact, for I don't think they exploded. There was on the Maine at the time she was blown up a lot of fixed ammunition, and this was probably exploded. I think this caused the second and third explosions, and it came from the swiveling fire and flame that followed from the mine or torpedo which exploded beneath the vessel."

"The fixed ammunition was for instant use in an emergency. There was a good many reasons why I am sure the vessel was blown up by Spanish design. We all feared it for a week before it occurred, and none of the survivors is at all astonished that the plot was carried out just as we anticipated it would be. The investigation by the divers and the naval inquiry will demonstrate that I am right in saying the disaster was no accident."

Regarding the volcanic upheaval of the explosion, the sailor says it was awful, and that he never thought that a naval monster like the Maine could be lifted out of its element in such a manner.

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## TORIES AND IRELAND.

### Bill For Local Government In House of Commons.

### ALL PARTIES PLEASED WITH IT.

### Few Things That Nationalists Would Like to Alter.

### NO BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—For three hours the senate had under discussion the bill providing for the taking of the twelfth and subsequent censuses. It was submitted as to place these censuses in the winter, the secretary of the interior, but the extended discussion which followed disclosed so wide a diversity of views on the part of the senators as to the various features of the bill that no further action was taken.

A resolution offered by Mr. Allen, director of the bureau on naval affairs, to make an investigation of the disputed ownership of the ship, was voted down without debate.

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| White Granite Cups and Saucers |          |
| White Pudding Dishes           | 60c. doz |
| aper Shades                    | 10c. "   |
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MOON'S PHASES.

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| Full Moon     | 6 p.m.  | • Moon First Quarter | 20 p.m. |
| Third Quarter | 13 p.m. | • Moon 28 a.m.       | 6:29    |

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Clearing weather now seems certain by Tuesday morning at the latest, and fair, colder during the day with north-westerly winds. It promises to continue fair Wednesday, and probably warmer by afternoon.

ALMANAC TUESDAY, FEB 22. Sun rises 6:31 a.m.; sets 5:23 p.m. Moon sets 7:37 p.m. High tide 12:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

Funeral of Eliza Ham

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Ham were held at her late home on Maplewood avenue this afternoon.

Rev. Henry Hovey, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased.

The funeral tributes were very beautiful and showed with what love and respect she was held in the entire community. Interment took place in Segamore Grove cemetery.

W. U. Moulton

W. U. Moulton, the well known writer and editor and husband of Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, died at his residence, No. 28 Rutland square, Boston, on Saturday, after a long period of feebleness. He was born in this city, February 14th, 1825 and went to Boston, in his eighteenth year, and at once interested himself in newspaper work.

Weighted Down With Ice

The heavy rain and sleet did considerable damage to the electric telephone and telegraph wires about the city. In some of the back streets the poles were badly bent from the heavy weight. The rain today increased the liability of a dangerous connection with the electric light wires about the city.

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It was a terrible night to be out but nevertheless the boys of Moses H. Goodrich, S. F. E. Co., No. 4, were right on deck and in spite of its being one of the worst nights of the winter, their twelfth annual concert and dance was a grand success.

Out of doors all the worst elements possible were at work making it one of the nastiest nights so far experienced this winter. The walking was nearly knee deep with slush and water while overhead the wind blew a gale and the rain came down in torrents.

But once inside of Philbrick hall all the discomforts of getting there vanished and it was not until the waltz, "Home, Sweet Home" was played that the thoughts of the many dancers turned to the storm outside.

Philbrick hall never looked prettier than it did last evening. All the permanent electrical decorations were brilliant, besides numerous other electrical effects that were added for the occasion.

Over the centre of the stage was a huge figure of 4 colored electric lights, while directly beneath the figure was the word "Welcome" also made of colored lights. The stage itself was magnificently decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants, the latter being nearly all in full bloom, and with the light from the colored incandescent globes, together with the orchestra in full dress suits made a spectacle long to be remembered. In one corner of the hall was a very prettily decorated table where liquid refreshments, in the shape of delicious lemonade was served during the entire evening. The top of the table represented a miniature pond. In the water could be seen tiny fish and frogs which perched on the bank of the pond, on a log, was a bare-footed colored lad with a fish pole in his hands, fishing. The banks of the pond were one mass of cut flowers, all in tiny cut glass receptacles.

This thoughtful act of the boys in providing ice cold lemonade was a courtesy that the dancers present last evening will not forget in a hurry.

McDonald's orchestra of ten pieces, with Prof. Joseph Turner as prompter, furnished music for the dance and also gave a most delightful concert from eight to nine o'clock preceding the same. The music was most inspiring and received many favorable comments.

The dance orders were of the regulation folder pattern and very appropriate. The covers contained colored engravings of fire scenes and showed the life of a fireman when duty calls. The orders contained some twenty-five numbers and were finely arranged. To most of the dancers the waltz "Home Sweet Home" came all too soon, for it not only meant the end of a most enjoyable evening, but it brought back thoughts of the storm outside and the wet walk home.

The boys of No. 4 may well feel proud of the success they achieved at their twelfth annual last evening, and all those who braved the forces of the storm will declare they were well repaid for so doing and will longingly wait for another year to roll around when they will all meet again at the thirteenth.

"Farewell, all friends! With fond regret We linger o'er thy name; Mere joyous will our hearts be yet, When we shall meet again."

The officers of the dance and the reception committee were the following:

Floor Director, Captain Charles J. Peacock.

Assistant Floor Directors, Lieutenant Levi Little, Clerk Charles H. Kelso.

Aids, W. H. Paice, E. A. Weeks, J. M. Varrell, Francis Quinn, H. A. Martin, John Turner, L. T. Burnham, W. J. Littlefield, A. F. Barr, C. J. Lydston, J. W. Akerman, F. D. Jones, Thomas W. Bowen, Engineer George H. Smart, Fireman Augustus Ham.

Reception Committee, Mayor John W. Emery, Chief Engineer John D. Randall, Asst. Engineer John E. Harmon, Asst. Engineer George W. Tripp, Asst. Engineer R. E. Hannaford, Asst. Engineer Naham E. Amee, Clerk Winslow S. Lord, Capt. Charles J. Peckham.

The following ladies and gentlemen were among those seen on the floor:

Mary McClure, Daniel Mahoney, Sadie Johnson, Mary Regan, Nellie Hayes, Fred Jones, Herbert Marden, Gertrude Moran, Mabel Langdon, Josie Tibbets, Edith Brooks, J. W. Rogers, Herbert Wallace, John Petrie, W. S. Keene, Arthur Aker, Henry Moran, Willie Zumbelli, Elbridge Philbrick, Winthrop Lord, Francis Quinn, R. D. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schriener, Lou Tripp, William Pailey, Mrs. Clarence Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foote, Myrtle Clark, Edith Giligan, Samuel Gardner, John Quinlan, etc.

The death of A. K. Brown last night removes one of our best known citizens from our midst and one who will be greatly missed. Mr. Brown has for years been engaged in the tracking business and also has performed the work of sprinkling the streets for many years. He has been in failing health for several years, and his death was the result of a general breaking up. He leaves a son and one daughter besides a widow to mourn his loss.

Everett Bickford, Eugene Cousins, Lyman Pickering, Ethan Connor, Harry Mowé, Charles Lydston, John Dumphy, Lizzie Randall, Helen Marshall, John Scott, Florence Lord, Fred Akerman, John Matthes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Maude Dixon, Everett Galloway, Nellie Coffey, Eva Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckford, L. T. Burnham, Leon Holland, Lillian Warburton, A. F. Barr, Thomas W. Bowen, Katherine Donald, W. J. Littlefield, Jessie Horn, Alice Marde, Kate Kelley, Mamie Lynch, Mary O'Donnell, George Lowe, Jessie Hale, Eddie Churchill, Wm K. Miskell, James Morrissey, Charles Coulon, Mabel Kiggins.

Frank Moore, James Flynn, William Dunn, Ira Eastman, Arthur Freeman, Joe Long, David Buckley, Michael Murphy, Morris Tobin, Charles Lehman, Frank Woods, Albert King, Kitte Salmon, Alice Sullivan, Bert Barus, Annes Greener, Frank Webster, Georg A. Saarford of the Boston Barncoats, Esso Salmon, Jenny Lyons, Kittie Keefe, Maggie McLois, Curtis Cal, Eddie Blaisdell, Fred Webber, Frank Taylor, Frank McAvoy, Charles Webber, Harry Bowles, Frank Hersey, Eddie Dimick, Ned Sterling, Harry Clark, Charlie Goodwin, Cyrus Kiggins, Sophie Goodwin, George Smith, William Alley and Annie Lovell.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Portsmouth Council Entertaining Brethren From Out of Town

Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus is today one of the liveliest secret organizations in this city and the members have established the practice of meeting annually on Washington's birthday and to entertain their brethren from all over New England.

A HERALD man entered their large hall in Peirce block this noon. He found one of the finest looking bodies of young men that one would care to look at, all attired in black suits with red, white and blue ribbons in their buttonholes, prepared to give District Supreme Grand Knight D. B. Donovans of Concord and his suite a grand welcome.

After exchanging greetings the visitors were ushered into the lobby room where the beautiful work of the order was exemplified and thirty odd candidates initiated by District Deputy Donovans and his staff. The lobby room was crowded with members, and with delegations from Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Amesbury, Beverly, Newburyport and other places.

At the close of the initiation a banquet was served in Peirce hall, over two hundred plates being laid.

Grand Knight Frank A. Fagan presided and after a few remarks of welcome the large gathering proceeded to do justice to the fine spread served by caterer Charles W. Ham.

AT JERRY'S POINT

Supt Hardin and Volunteer Crew Still in Charge There

The HERALD called up Supt Hardin at Jerry's Point life saving station this morning and in response to the question as to what kind of a night it had been on the coast said

"You may tell your readers that it was one of the wildest nights on the sea coast within my memory. The wind appeared to blow the water from the top of the highest waves and hurl it against the station in sheets. The surf pounded heavily upon the rocks and the sleet cut like a knife. I have with me here as a volunteer crew Henry Becker, Surfman Hall, Roy Curtis and my son. We are doing the best we can and are keeping a careful lookout. I received a cable from Capt. Mayo at the Shoals yesterday stating that he and his crew had established quarters in the hotel there and until enabled to reach land would patrol the coast of Star Island. Every man had his hours of patrol and discipline was kept up the same as it would be were the crew at Jerry's Point."

Supt. Hardin stated that Captain Mayo and crew would be unable to return today and it is doubtful if they reached shore before Wednesday or Thursday.

Manager Gerald and Party Off for Concord

General Manager A. F. Gerald of the Portsmouth Electric Railroad company went to Concord at 8:30 this morning with a crowd of men interested in the legal fight which opens in Concord today.

The hearing will be held before Judge Carpenter and will be on a motion by Judge Emery to dissolve the injunction, restraining the aldermen from granting the electric road certain rights and privileges in this city. Judge Emery appears for the road and Calvin Page for the objectors. The party on the train was made up of the following: Mayor John W. Emery, Judge S. W. Emery, A. F. Gerald, C. I. Libby, City Solicitor J. W. Kelly, City Clerk W. H. Moore and E. R. Dodge.

Beds of A. K. Brown

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